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Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates set for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1915, as far as reported:

Burkesville, Aug. 10-4 days.
Vanceburg, Aug. 11-4 days.
Breadhead, Aug. 11-4 days.
Perryville, Aug. 11-3 days.
Fern Creek, Aug. 11-4 days.
Sanders, Aug. 11-4 days.
Shepherdsville, Aug. 17-4 days.
Hardinsburg, Aug. 18-3 days.
Stoddard, Aug. 18-3 days.
Ewing, Aug. 19-3 days.
Nicholasville, Aug. 24-3 days.
Elizabethtown, Aug. 24-3 days.
Florence, Aug. 26-3 days.
Alexander, Aug. 31-5 days.
London, Aug. 24-4 days.
Shelbyville, Aug. 25-4 days.
Germantown, Aug. 25-4 days.
Somerset, Aug. 31-4 days.
Barbourville, Sept. 1-3 days.
Hodgenville, Sept. 7-3 days.
Henderson, Sept. 7-5 days.
Kentucky State Fair Louisville, Sept. 13-6 days.
Horse Cave, Sept. 22-4 days.
Glasgow, Sept. 29-4 days.
HOPKINSVILLE, Sept. 29-4 days.
Cave City, Oct. 4-6 days.
Murray, Oct. 6-4 days.

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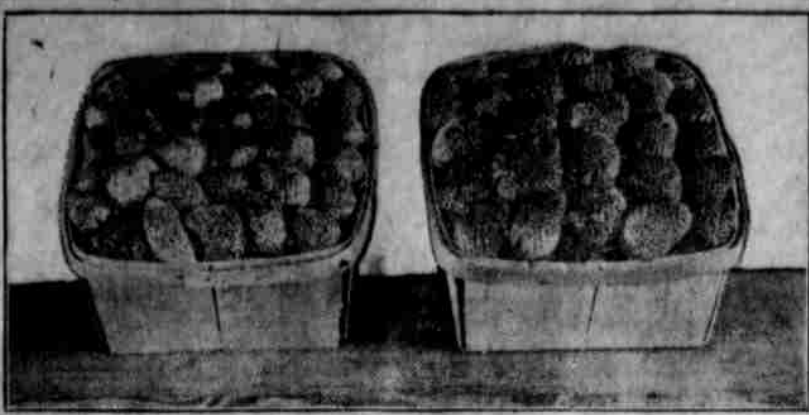
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HARVESTING AND PACKING STRAWBERRIES



American Quart Boxes of Well-Graded Strawberries—"Fancy" on the Right, "No. 1" on the Left.

The stage of maturity at which strawberries should be picked depends upon the distance they are to be shipped. When grown for the local market they should be picked when thoroughly ripe but not soft, says a new farmers' bulletin, No. 564, of the United States department of agriculture. If grown for a distant market the berries must be picked before they are thoroughly ripe, but they should be fully grown and about three-fourths ripe. If picked before they are colored the berries will shrink and wither, making them unfit for sale. Strawberries should be picked with a short piece of stem attached (about one-fourth to one-half inch). They should never be slipped from the stem, as that spoils appearance and injures their shipping and keeping qualities.

Grading and Packing.

Uniformity in the pack is essential in order to obtain high prices for strawberries, and this can be secured only when the berries have been carefully graded and sorted. Some growers have the berries graded in the field.

A common practice in some sections is to pick the ripe berries of all grades into the same box and when the tray is full to take it to the packing shed, where the berries are sorted and packed. The graders dump the berries on a table and pick out all green, overripe or small berries. The others are placed in the boxes, one of the graders arranging the top layers in such a way that the berries show to best advantage. When berries are packed in this manner, care should be taken not to put the small, inferior berries in the center of the box and the large fine berries on top. The fruit should be uniform throughout the box, with the top layer merely placed to aid to the attractiveness of the pack and to hold the fruit in place. Where the fancy pack is put up, the berries should be divided into two grades.

After the berries are picked they should be placed in the shade as soon as possible, for heat injures the fruit in a short time. The pickers should not be allowed to leave the filled

boxes along the rows, where the berries will be exposed to the sun. The shorter the time that elapses after the fruit is picked before it is put into refrigerator cars or refrigerator boxes the better it is for the berries, which will continue to ripen rapidly until they are chilled.

Large Crates Preferable.

Many types of boxes and crates are used for strawberries, but the tendency is toward a standard full-size quart box. In fact, in several states it is illegal to offer for sale a short box; shipments to these markets must be handled to conform with the laws. The boxes now in use are the American or standard quart berry box, which holds a full quart; the octagon box, and the square scale-board type of quart and pint boxes. The American type is the one that is most generally used; it is full size, strongly made, and packs well in the crate. The octagon box is objectionable on account of its shape and the raised bottom. A long, narrow box is not satisfactory, because it is inconvenient to pick up without grasping the sides between the thumb and fingers, and when handled in this way the berries are likely to be mashed. Moreover, the sides of boxes with raised bottoms often split off below the bottom, causing the boxes to tip over.

The scale-board boxes are cheaper than splint boxes, but as the latter are more substantial they are preferred in nearly all markets. The type of crate depends on the boxes used. Any crate substantially built and well ventilated is satisfactory, but cost is an important consideration, as they are not returned to the shipper.

The largest crate that can be handled conveniently is the one to use, as the large ones are cheaper in proportion to the quantity of berries they carry. The 24 or 32-quart crates are generally used, though in some sections the 60-quart crate is employed. Crates with hinged lids have an advantage over others in that they provide for the inspection of the fruit to better advantage. The hinged-lid crate invites inspection and this is a point in its favor.



Crate of Aroma Strawberries in Octagon Quart Boxes, Twenty-Four Quarts to the Crate.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

IX—Peter Radford

On "Back to the Soil With Wall Street"



When Wall Street wants good business men she usually goes back to the soil to get them. That financial thoroughfare is said to be honeycombed with men who have plowed barefooted, who have drunk branch water, eaten cornbread and molasses and slept on the floor in their early days. A man is more capable of holding the reins of business who knows how to drive a team of mules, shear a sheep or put a ring in a shoat's nose. A man is better equipped to meet the problems of life who in his youth has walked the log across the creek to get to school, courted the girls at husking bees and pitched horse shoes Saturday afternoon. A man who has spent the moonlight nights of his youth possum hunting, going to protracted meetings and occasionally turning down the community at a spelling match has the right sort of stuff in him to make a good business man. The active officials of most of the large business organizations of America it is said were, with a very few exceptions, raised on the farm, and could swim the creek, pitch hay, chop wood, milk the cows or slop the hogs as easily as they can run world-wide business institutions.

The farmers look to these capable and loyal sons of the soil to assist in the solution of the business problems of agriculture. Wall Street is reputed to be capable of financing everything from a Y. M. C. A. to a war, so why not finance agriculture? It is not sufficient to lend money to a correspondent to lend to a local banker, to lend to a broker to lend to a merchant, to lend to the landlord to lend to a farmer. Such a financial system sounds like the house that Jack built, and is just about as useful. Neither is assistance complete when money is furnished buyers to "move the crop." What the farmer wants is money to hold the crop. What better security is there than a warehouse receipt for a bale of cotton, a sack of wheat or a bushel of corn and why will such securities not travel by the side of government bonds?

The American farmer is a capable plowman. He always has filled and always will fill the nation's granary, larder and wardrobe, but he has nothing to say in fixing the price of his products. The problem confronting the farmers of this nation today is marketing and its solution depends first upon the farmer organizing for concert of action and the co-operation of the financial interests in marketing the crop. Agriculture is the biggest business in America and the only one that has not a financial system adapted to its use.

Here's The Best CONTEST OF ALL

EVERY CONTESTANT A WINNER
AND NOBODY CAN LOSE

Trip To Mammoth Cave Will Not Cost A Cent

The Kentuckian has put on a subscription campaign which began July 19, which every contestant will be a prize winner, in which the contestants can work together and help each other and all unite in a common purpose. The plan is a simple one and the proposition is that every lady or girl who secures a club of 20 subscribers to the Kentuckian at \$2 for a year's subscription, or a larger number of shorter term ones to make \$40, will be given a FREE TRIP to MAMMOTH CAVE, all expenses paid, occupying two days.

Trips to the Cave are always fascinating, especially to the young, and everybody desires at some time to see this greatest of all caverns, the one thing above all else that makes Kentucky a mecca for tourists the world over. Even those who have seen the Cave before find something attractive in visits again and again. The Cave is so vast, its wonders so great and its attractions so numerous that one never tires of inspecting its miles and miles of underground passages.

There is not a neighborhood in Christian or adjoining counties in which some young lady cannot in one day secure 20 subscribers who will pay for a year's subscription to the Kentuckian and the deed is done, and this wonder of the world may be visited without its costing her one cent. The rules of the contest will be easily understood and capable of no understanding.

Subscriptions May Be Sent In at Any Time
From Now Until September 15.

They may be for a year or fractional parts of a year to make up \$40 in each club. They may be for one year or more than one, not to exceed 5 years to any one subscriber.

Voluntary renewals in the office cannot be credited to clubs. The young ladies may secure rewards but must bring or send subscriptions in themselves.

Should any girl fail to collect a full club, she may transfer her strength to some friend, or by paying the amount necessary to complete the cost of the trip in cash, she may go on the same basis as the others.

The Contest Began Monday, July 19th And Will
Close September 15th.

There will be no restrictions or limitations as to the territory. Get subscribers anywhere in or out of the county.

Only such payments on subscriptions as are made on or after July 19 will be included in clubs.

The contest will be conducted by the Business Manager of The Kentuckian and the names of those who desire to enter the contest for the trips offered will be given every possible assistance in getting up clubs.

In former contests many girls who did effective work in securing subscribers failed to secure awards, because others got more subscribers. This time every dollar collected represents a fixed value and every girl who gets up a club will be sure of the trip. The more the merrier. We would like to take 100 girls on this great outing.

WHO WILL BE THE FIRST?
ALL "FOR" A RECEIPT BOOK NOW AND GET
BUSY. SEE IF YOU CANNOT CINCH THE
TRIP BY ONE DAY'S WORK.